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Attorney Docket No. 14XZ00157

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DETERMINING A MAGNIFICATION  
FACTOR OF A RADIOGRAPHIC IMAGE

VAILLANT ET AL.

U.S. Application No. 10/099,698

: Group Art Unit 2882

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450NOTE: If information or assistance is needed in completing this form, please contact  
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Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply to the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

## APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

Note: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

## 1. Petition fee

- ☐ Small entity -- fee \$665.00 (37CFR1.17(m)).
- ☐ Small entity statement enclosed herewith.
- ☐ Small entity statement previously filed.
- ☒ Other than small entity -- fee \$ 1,330.00 (37CFR 1.17(m)).

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2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above noted Office action in the form of an (identify type of reply): Amendment (Amendment to the Claims and Remarks/Arguments; Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08A)

- ☐ has been filed previously on  
☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of ☐ \$665.00 (small entity) ☐ \$1,330.00 (other than a small entity)


- ☐ has been previously paid on  
☐ is enclosed herewith.

2. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer fee is required.  
☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d) of \$ for a small entity or \$ for other than a small entity) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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Enclosures:

- ☒ Fee Payment: The applicant requests that the petition fee in the amount of \$1,330.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(m) should be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0470. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.  
☒ Reply/Amendment/Notice of Missing Parts  
☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form  
☐ Small Entity Status Form  
☐ PTOL-85/Issue Fee  
☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay  
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